

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Stephen P. Arneric, et al. EXAMINER : Chris E. Simmons  
SERIAL NO. : 10/727,918 ART UNIT : 1609  
FILED : December 4, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO. : 7539  
FOR : A Method For The Treatment, Prevention, or Inhibition of a CNS Disorder  
and/or Pain and Inflammation Using a Combination of Reboxetine and a  
Cyclooxygenase-2 Selective Inhibitor and Compositions Thereof

**Response Under 37 C.F.R § 1.111(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

**A petition for one month extension** of time is also requested.